

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING STREAMING MEDIA
TO FIXED CLIENTS OR MOBILE CLIENTS WITH
MULTIPLE DESCRIPTION BITSTREAMS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for streaming media data to a fixed client and/or a mobile client. In one method embodiment, the present invention
10 recites encoding media data to be streamed to a client into a first multiple description bitstream and into a second multiple description bitstream. The present embodiment then recites distributing the first and second multiple description bitstreams to a plurality of servers placed at intermediate nodes throughout a network such that a client is provided
15 with access to the media data via a plurality of transmission paths.